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Bakers' Union No. 119 Meets Tomorrow Eve.

Members of Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union Local No. 119 are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held Saturday, March 24th at Castle Hall at 6 p. m., sharp.

Business of importance to be transacted. Don't fail to bring your due book. Failure to present your due book paid-up will deny you the right to cast a vote on any of the important proposition that will be submitted for your consideration.

CY COOEY, Secretary
E. E. STACK, President.

Buffalo Building Trades Start 30-Hour Week Quiz

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Allied Building Trades Council here is firmly convinced that the 30-hour week is absolutely necessary to provide employment for the many building trades workers who are without jobs. Officials of the council estimate that the immediate effect of the six-hour day would be to reduce the working time of 5,000 building trades mechanics 10 hours per week. This, they point out, would absorb 50,000 hours of labor per week without displacing a man. They figure it would return 1,666 men immediately and put $65,000 into circulation every week.

The council is of the opinion that the wage for the shorter work week should be $40, which, they say, is required for the worker to support himself and his dependents in reasonable comfort.

In order to secure united action for the shorter work week proposal the Allied Council sent out a questionnaire to all of the affiliated local unions asking them to vote yes or no on the following questions:

No. 1—Will the members of your organization support a solid movement to establish a minimum rate of $40 per week in the building industry in the city of Buffalo and vicinity?

No. 2—Will your organization support a movement to establish a 30-hour work week?

No. 3—Do you believe that agreements should be subject to change for the protection of our people against any advance in commodity prices or a drastic reduction in the purchasing power of the dollar?

Where the Blame Belongs

The Power Trust has another propaganda agency—the American Federation of Utility Investors. Its aim is to get everyone who owns a share of stock in utilities to fight public ownership. Power companies are sending out it "broadsides" to all their security holders.

The argument is that utility investments are being ruined by public ownership, especially by such plants as Muscle Shoals and Boulder Dam, and by help which the government is now giving to municipal plants.

The propagandists conveniently overlook the fact that utility investors have lost a thousand dollars through utility promoters for every dollar they have lost or may lose through public ownership. For example, Cities Service stock was literally peddled from door to door, being unloaded on school teachers, clerks, barbers. It was sold in this way at as high as $69 a share. It is selling now at around $3.50 a share, and has been down to $1.75. Investors were "gypped" of their savings, their losses totaling hundreds of millions.

Samuel Insull used all the selling pressure he could muster to sell worthless paper to his customers. Billions were sunk in his fraudulent promotions.

Public ownership had nothing to do with these and similar losses. The promoters got away with the "swag" and in a majority of instances are still in control of the properties they looted.

Real values in privately owned utilities will suffer little, if any, from public ownership. The wind and water, the extortionate charges and the intricate structure of holding companies to hide that extortion—these will suffer and should.

See our "We Don't Patronize" list in this paper.

Teamsters' Notice

Monday evening, March 26, 1934, Teamsters' Union No. 70 will hold a special called meeting in their regular meeting hall, 826 West street, Oakland.

The purpose of this meeting is to hear a report of the wage agreement committee. This committee has very important matters to discuss with the entire membership at this time.

All members are ugently requested to make an especial effort to be in attendance.

Meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

CHARLES W. REAL, Secretary.

Carillon Hotel Service Employs Non-Union Music

The new Carilon hotel, 20th and Broadway, in the Elks' building, is employing non-union music in their dining and banquet room.

The Musicians' Union of Oakland is asking its many friends to refrain from patronizing this hotel because of the unfair attitude of the manager towards the membership of their union.

Wherever non-union musicians are employed it is generally known that low wages are paid, such as in the case of the new Carillon.

In one of their advertisements in a local newspaper, recently, it stated that "the Carillon will set the pace for smart Oaklanders." If this means that the Carillon will set the pace for non-union musicians and cheap wages, then we concur in their advertisement.

The Journal is requesting its readers to stay away from the Carillon until the manager employs members of the Musicians' Union.

San Diego Unions Urge 30-Hour Week Strike

San Diego, Calif. — The Federated Trades and Labor Council of San Diego adopted a resolution recommending that if Congress fails to enact an absolute 30-hour week law before April 1 the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor is requested to undertake negotiations with all international unions with the object of arranging a "national strike" to include the entire membership of all unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. as a measure to forward the 30-hour demand. Members of the council expressed the view that the universal 30-hour week is absolutely necessary to furnish work to the millions of jobless.

Intensive organizing work is being carried on by all San Diego unions. The carpenters union, which has duplicated its membership in the past few months, initiated 17 new members at its last meeting. The painters union initiated 20 new members and had 35 new applications on file. The culinary workers union is waging a strong fight to defeat the anti-union wages and hours imposed on their members by two restaurants.

New Bedford Workers Win Strike For Higher Wages

Organized Labor Opens Drive Against Anti-Union Theaters.

New Bedford, Mass.—In the midst of a strike declared by a large number of its employes, most of whom are women and girls, the Harwood Underwear Corporation here signed a complete union contract with the New Bedford Local of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Pay envelopes collected from the employes show that they were all below the NRA code $13 weekly minimum for the industry, many of them receiving less than half that amount for a 40-hour week.

The strike was precipitated when company officials attempted to discharge one of the most active union workers. The agreement prescribes full union recognition, no discrimination against any of the strikers, conferences on all shop grievances with the shop committee, and compliance with code minimums.

The New Bedford Central Labor Union is carrying on a campaign to persuade all the moving picture theaters here to organize into Motion Picture Operators' Union. All of the 10,000 members of the Organized Labor movement, their families and friends, are urged to stop patronizing the four anti-union theaters—the Orpheum, Casino, Rialto and Strand—and patronize the strictly union theaters, which the the Royal, Capitol, State, Olympia, Empire, and New Bedford.

Enough Workers Here For Harvest, Commission Says

The farmers and housing commission of Alameda County desire it to be known and understood that there is a sufficient force of workers in the county of the requirements for the pea harvest.

This may be accepted as a warning to keep away laborers who might be coming here with the idea of securing work but who on account of the local force already engaged would most assuredily find themselves stranded.

Councilman Geo. Fitzgerald Passes To Great Beyond; Was A Staunch Union Labor Man

George Fitzgerald, president of Plumbers' Union No. 4444 and member of the Oakland City Council, passed to his reward last Sunday at the Providence Hospital after a few day's illness.

He was a member of Plumbers'



GEORGE FITZGERALD

Union for the past 31 years and held every office in that union; he was one of the organizers of the Building Trades Council of Alameda County.

His passing will be a keen loss to the labor movement here for he took pride in sponsoring labor bills when he was a member of the state legislature and during his term in the city council.

The regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday adjourned immediately after roll call in his memory. Flowers were placed on his desk by members of the council and the city manager.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of the Oaks, followed by a High Mass in Saint Francis de Sales church Wednesday. Interment was in the family plot in Saint Mary's cemetery.

The pallbearers were:

Samuel Donahue and Al. Cordan, representing the Plumbers' Union, Dr. Slavich and J. H. Quinn, representing the city council, J. F. Mullins and Dr. Clecak.

No relatives survive.

Repeal of San Francisco's Anti-Picketing Law Urged

San Francisco, Calif.—The immediate repeal of San Francisco's notorious anti-picketing ordinance adopted by the voters as an initiative measure at an election held in 1916, is demanded by Edward Vandeleur, president of the San Francisco Labor Council. The ordinance reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any persons, in or upon any public street, sidewalk, alley or other public place in the City and County of San Francisco, to loiter in front of, or in the vicinity of, or to carry, show or display any banner, transparency, badge or sign in front of, or in the vicinity of any works or factory, or place of business or employment, for the purpose of including or influencing, or attempting to induce or influence, any person to refrain from entering any such works or factory or place of business."

Mr. Vandeleur urges the repeal of this anti-union measure "so that we of labor and our friends may be placed in a position to protect the industries desirous of making the President's Recovery program a success, and that we may expose the 'chiseler' who is neither fair nor a good American. In time of war a man who would attempt to dodge his duty would be called a slacker. Industries which are dodgers theirs now should be brought before the public."

In Los Angeles, California, the county board of supervisors recently defeated a proposed county anti-picketing ordinance which was supported by the interests opposed to Organized Labor. It was killed by the influence of the trade union movement.

Backs Job Insurance

Ottawa, Can.—The Canadian Council of Child and Family Welfare has indorsed a national system of contributory unemployment insurance and health insurance, along the lines advocated by the Canadian labor movement.

A Statement Regarding Ordinance No. 282

By WM. A. SPOONER, Secretary of Central Labor Council.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors recently joined the parade of public officials which have been curtailing the constitutional rights of individuals by succumbing to the "epidemic of restraint." This is evidenced by the passage of an ordinance known as No. 282.

Like most bodies which have acted contrary to the precepts of personal liberty guaranteed by our Constitution, they have attempted to mitigate their faulty action by excusing this unwarranted legislation as an act aimed to protect "women and children and to protect the life and property of our citizens."

A careful study of the ordinance shows that its main purpose is to try to prohibit, by legislative enactment, "peaceful picketing"—the right to engage in which has been time and again upheld by the courts in this and other jurisdictions—and the right of labor to organize groups of working men and women for collective bargaining as provided and guaranteed by Section 7-A, of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Section 1 of the ordinance makes it unlawful for a person to stand on the sidewalk "so as to in any manner hinder or obstruct the free passage thereon or annoy or molest persons passing along same."

Section 2 makes it unlawful to stand at the entrance of any "theater or places of public assemblage—so as to in any manner obstruct such entrance."

Section 4 provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to take part in a public discussion on any sidewalk, highway or alley, unless under and by authority of a written permit from the Board of Supervisors.

The effect of these sections is obvious. Organization work is not only hampered but stopped. To contact the employes the representative must of necessity place himself on the sidewalk or highway adjacent to the place of employment. As conversation follows there will naturally be some obstruction of free passage and most surely much annoyance to the employer. Thus the ordinance is violated and the employer may then demand the arrest and prosecution of the "offenders"—the employes as well as the representatives of Organized Labor. Such a threat at the disposal of those opposed to the organization of wage earners is a weapon that would practically kill organization work in its very inception. These sections furthermore give an excuse to any public official to arrest an individual for doing a thing which even the young school child has been taught to consider as an inalienable right under our democratic form of government.

Section 3 provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to make any display of any musical instrument on the public highway without first having obtained from the Board of Supervisors a written permit so to do. We mention this particular section because it shows to what length an over enthusiasm will carry a group of men when they have not carefully weighed the consequence of their act.

We could thus go on discussing this pernicious piece of legislation to show how easily can be infringed those rights which have been established and accepted as the very foundations and bulwarks of constitutional government without which there can be no Americanism.

In the past the supervisors have usually shown Organized Labor the courtesy of calling to their attention any proposed piece of legislation which might affect its interest. When this ordinance was passed, however, the first notice received by the Central Labor Council was when it was called to our attention that the ordinance had been published in the Livermore Herald. Anent to this procedure we wonder why the publication was made in a rural paper least likely to give notice.

When the incumbent Board of Supervisors (with the exception of one appointee) were candidates for election, they were profuse with their promises during their campaigns that they would give Organized Labor a square deal if elected. We wish to inform these gentlemen in the event that they have forgotten, that the labor organizations believing in the sincerity of their promises carried on a strenuous campaign in their favor and were instrumental in putting them into the position of trust which they now hold. Proud of its achievement in their behalf, and believing that it could be rightfully confident that the pre-election promises made by men would be carried out as men should carry them out, Organized Labor has steadfastly supported the Board of Supervisors. Today, however, we of labor feel a keen disappointment in them in that this piece of legislation was passed not only without consulting labor (which of course they do not have to do) and in not notifying us of their intended action (which again of course they do not have to do) so that we might have presented our case before the passage of the ordinance. But, after the publication had been made, we appeared before the Board of Supervisors and vigorously protested such legislation and after hearing our reasons against the ordinance we were informed that such a law was necessary to protect the life and property of our citizens. Organized Labor, in our opinion, is just as important a group of citizens as any other group in the county; we do not ask for special privileges, but we do demand that another group be not treated better than ourselves especially when that better treatment is gained at our expense.

To the Board of Supervisors, Organized Labor says: "We are disappointed in your action relative to the adoption of ordinance No. 282." With malice toward none, and forgiveness towards all, and realizing the human proneness to err, we sincerely hope that you will rescind this legislation which definitely affects the constitutional rights granted to every citizen under our Constitution.

Fund For Workers' Education Provided By Emergency Relief Administration

Washington, D. C. — The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has allotted funds to the States for the employment of unemployment teachers, lawyers, engineers, economists and other professionals in a broad program of adult education, including workers' study classes.

The American Federation of Labor, it was announced at the Federation's headquarters here, approves this educational policy and urges the labor movement to take full advantage of it.

Under the arrangements set up by the Emergency Relief Administration trade unions or union members desiring to study questions affecting their interest may apply to the Civil Works Service for instructors qualified to give them expert assistance.

The subjects handled by these instructiors include:

Information regarding wages and hours paid by plants or industries, as well as the earnings, dividends and financial standing of various firms.

What are the labor provisions of codes? How can the workers secure their enforcement and what are the best methods to present information in hearings before local or regional compliance boards and labor boards?

Comparison of wages paid workers doing similar work in various industries.

What is the best method for keeping union records? How can unions collect information on wages and hours for their members and compile it for use in wage conferences?

How should union meetings be conducted under Roberts' Rules of Order?

Adequate and authoritative information on these questions, which are of great value for wage conferences, action under NRA codes, and the conduct of union business, is included in the courses of study financed by Federal Emergency Relief Administration. The Administration also provides for instruction in general economics, arts, music, science, recreation, and other subjects of value to working men and women.

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Workers Must Organize 100 Per Cent To Secure Their Rights Under Codes

Washington, D. C.—The persistent fight for low wages and long hours under codes of fair competition made before the National Recovery Administration here by the selfish groups which own and control our agencies used in the production of food, clothing, shelter and the other necessities and conveniences of life continually demonstrates the importance of working men and women in all industries organizing compactly in unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The every day experiences of the officials of the A. F. of L. and its affiliates indubitably show that only by united organization in bona fide trade unions can the workers effectively oppose the anti-labor policies of the unpatriotic groups of employers working together in associations of capitalists for the sole purpose of grafting on NRA codes industrial policies formulated in the interests of those who own and control the instrumentalities of production and distribution instead of in the interest of those who do the necessary work.

This paramount necessity of all inclusive organization of the workers in trade unions to give them determining power in shaping the underlying policies of our economic system was trenchantly expressed in the report which the Executive council of the American Federation of Labor made to the 1933 convention of that organization. The council said:

"It is obvious that the highly intricate interdependent relationship which has grown out of industrial and scientific developments has completely outgrown the simple procedure of final control in the hands of those owning the capital investments.

Control of Profit-Wrecked Industry

"Great moral wrongs and industrial maladjustments have resulted from control directed in the interests of profits on capital investments alone.

"Only balanced control, proportionately guided by the interests of all functional groups, can assure a balanced progress that will avoid the frequent and disastrous industrial break-downs of the past."

New Era of Social Control

Pointing out that the National Recovery Act marks a new industrial era in which problems connected with industrial progress must be dealt with through controlling agencies, and that the principles and instrumentalities of associated activity must be developed adequately to function under these agencies, the council declared that "the National Recovery Administration presents a purpose and a method of developing moral and economic standards in the kind of industrial relationships which technical progress in production requires."

Function of Trade Unions

On the relationship of working men and women and the place of trade unions in the economic set-up of social control under the National Recovery Act, the council said:

"To function in their own interests and in the interests of society, wage-earners must be able and ready for associated action.

"Organization of wage-earners in unions is the first step for labor's participation in national planning and economic control, as it has ever been the first step in labor's progress.

Unions can provide representative authority and responsibility. With adequate and competent representation, labor can do its share in carrying out the purposes of the NRA and in directing developments so that accomplishments may constitute a foundation for future progress."

Every hearing on every code held by the National Recovery Administration and the enforcement of the codes when they are given statutory form by President Roosevelt and National Recovery Administratior Johnson, present abundant evidence of the accuracy of the executive council's admonition that complete organization in unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor is the only effective instrument of protection which the workers have.

Good Friday Services In All Churches Here

With devotions in all of the Catholic and Episcopalian churches and in a dozen of the other churches throughout Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, on Good Friday, March 30, a general cessation of business is anticipated from 12 until 3 o'clock on that sacred day.

Business will cease at the county and city offices, and in many downtown institutions and residence districts, while employes and residents repair to the churches of their choice to observe the three hours' suffering of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary, nineteen hundred years ago.

In Oakland, services will be held at Tenth Avenue Baptist, St. Paul's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Beth Eden Baptist, (colored) and Trinity Episcopal, at all of the Catholic churches throughout the city, at Park Boulevard Presbyterian and other edifices.

A union devotion will take place First Presbyterian church, Berkeley, with additional observance of the day at the Episcopalian and Catholic churches. In Alameda, there will be services at the Lutheran, Episcopal, Methodist-Episcopalian and Catholic churches.

Members of the associations of grocers, milk dealers, coal dealers, meat dealers, bakers and others, have received official requests to close their places of business where possible, or to dismiss employes where that alone is feasible.

Bakery Drivers' Union Special Meeting Called

All members of Bakery Wagon Drivers and Salesmen's Union No. 432, are hereby notified that a special called meeting will be held in the Pacific building, 16th and Jefferson streets, Tuesday evening, March 27th promptly at 7 o'clock.

Matters of importance will come before the meeting for discussion and it is imperative that all members be in attendance.

A $5.00 assessment will be placed against all members failing to attend the meeting.

Death Takes Monthorne Of Typographical Union

Jos H. Manthorne, a member of Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 for a number of years, passed away at Highland Hospital on Thursday, March 15th, after a short illness. Brother Manthorne has been employed by Leader, Street & Zeus in Berkeley.

Funeral services were conducted at the Grant D. Miller mortuary last Saturday afternoon, and the remains cremated at the California Crematorium Columbarium. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Maud Manthorne and two sons and two daughters.

Veterans' Appreciation Of Union's Co-operation

The success of the dance held recently in the Veteran's Memorial Building by the Union Labor Post Veteran of Foreign Wars No. 1917, was due in no small measure to the support and co-operation given by Organized Labor and its friends in Alameda County, according to Commander William Gellerman and his committee of co-workers who are desirous of so placing on record their thanks and appreciation.

The attendance fulfilled all hopes and expectations, and the proceeds are allocated to relief among needy veterans.

Typographical Union No. 36 Meets Sunday

The regular monthly meeting of Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 for the month of March will be held next Sunday, March 25th at 10 a. m. at Native Son's Hall on 11th and Clay streets.

The sick committee for the month of April is C. de Barcelos, Carl Bernston, A. G. Bowen and C. C. Burch.

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BETTER HEED THE PEOPLE'S NEEDS

There may be variance of opinion in regard to how best to attain a fairer division of the resources of the United States between the people, who inhabit it, but there is practically no division of opinion in regard to the absolute necessity for such a rearrangement in our social order.

Our outstanding and most pressing social ills are fourfold. Each one of these four disorders are aggravated in each instance by the other three.

What are these disorders and how can they be remedied?

1. Unemployment exists everywhere. It can be eliminated by shortening the hours of labor sufficiently to enable every able-bodied man or woman to get work at prevailing wages.

2. Wage earners are getting too low wages. This can be remedied by increasing the daily and weekly wage to a fairer level than now exists.

3. Farmers are being paid entirely too little for their products. To correct this higher and fairer prices should be paid them for everything they raise.

4. Consumers are paying entirely too high prices for nearly everything they have to buy. This can be rectified by lowering the average retail selling prices of all commodities.

Is it possible to put all these remedies into operation at the same time and get them all to work out permanently, and successfully?

It is not only possible but it is so positively necessary to have all of these four remedies put into operation with the least possible delay, that failure to do so may lead to such an unprecedented upheaval, most any day, that those who are now blocking the way or holding back will be wishing they hadn't.

How is it possible to put everybody to work by merely shortening hours of labor? This is the simplest problem of all. Simply make the work-day and work-week for everybody so short that all those now out of work will have to be employed to get the work done. At present it is estimated that a six-hour day, five days a week, will accomplish this.

How is it possible to pay higher wages for a shorter work-day and pay farmers more for their products without at the same time increasing the retail prices to consumers, instead of decreasing them as suggested above?

This can and must be accomplished by cutting out the useless profiteers and legalized racketeers who today are permited to get between the producer and the consumer to appropriate such an enormous rakeoff for themselves that they are enabled to become fabulously wealthy, while the masses of the people are facing want and starvation in the midst of overflowing abundance of everything human beings require for their daily needs.

Is there anything lacking in the world today to bring this much desired New Deal about?

Yes, just one thing and only one, and that is sense enough among the average run of people to bring this much-needed New Deal to a head? Whenever sense enough develops to do it rest assured it will be done.

But even if people did develop enough sense to establish such a New Deal, how would it be possible to make a go of it, even then?

By outlawing the heartless grafting on one another now going on everywhere and substituting therefore genuine co-operation with one another to the end that everybody who is willing and able to do their share of the world's work might have the opportunity of doing it and be fairly rewarded for their efforts.

But what would happen to Andy Mellon and the rest of the individuals belonging to his group?

Who knows and who cares? Perhaps they might have to go to work. At best they will just have to get along on a considerably narrower margin of profit than the wide margin in which they have been and still are wallowing. But why should we worry about them any more than anybody is bothering their heads now about what happened to the feudal lords or the chattel slave owners?

The fact of the matter is that our country and the rest of the world, as well, is sadly in need of some such change. Unless we give heed to the dire needs of the people these same people may not be in a mood to give much heed to us or the rest of the obstructionists of today, when the hour of reckoning comes.

This thing of looting the American people, without let or hindrance, by padded and extortionate contracts, is one of the get-rich-quick schemes, which have disgraced public enterprises in the United States for many years and the sooner this form of graft is punctured and put out of commission the better will all true Americans and lovers of honest government like it.

Now is the time to start planning on what should be done at the next Primary election, which is only about six month away.

AUXILIARY NOTES

HOW THE WOMEN ARE HELPING THROUGH THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

The twenty-fourth birthday of our charter, which was celebrated March 16th, at the clubhouse, was a howling success. A large crowd was in attendance and it was truly a gala day for all members.

The hostesses were as follows: Mrs. Sullivan, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Small, Closson, Miss Chaudet and the writer put forth every effort to make it a day long to be remembered by all. A most sumptuous luncheon was served; the tables were a beautiful sight. The St. Patrick color scheme was nicely carried out in all decorations. Tall green candles in silver holders and large bowls of spring flowers made a gorgeous setting. The favors which were made to represent old fashioned candle holders were made of large green gumdrops for the base with a white life-saver imbedded in the side for the handle and a small white candle. They were made by Miss Mary Chaudet and were truly unique. No. 26 expresses its great thanks to the hostesses. The beautiful, as well as delicious cakes, were baked and decorated by President Chilson and brought compliments and great praise from every member.

The officers to serve for the ensuing year were installed as follows: Mrs. F. M. Chilson, president; Mrs. J. A. Forster, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Patterson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George Hickok, chaplain; Mrs. Martin Miller, guide, and Mrs. H. B. Lawson, press correspondent. Mrs. H. E. Hardin was appointed to serve as assistant to Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. A. G. Harris, the retiring president, in a most gracious manner thanked her officers and members for their loyal support during her time in office. She was presented with a very handsome leather purse by No. 26 in appreciation of here untiring services for the past year.

President Chilson made a splendid address to the members and made very clear her plans for the coming year's work.

Mrs. Cushing was given the obligation and No. 26 welcomes her to our ranks.

We were indeed pleased to have with us our four remaining charter members, Mrs. Geo. Oman, Mrs. H. C. Closson, Mrs. J. F. Patterson and the writer. Each charter member was presented with a beautiful corsage by President Chilson. All members of No. 26 extended best wishes to the charter members, that they live long and prosper, as they have lived to see our auxiliary progress into an organization to be proud of.

Both bridge and whist was the afternoon entertainment, some eight tables were filled; the game was nicely conducted under the supervision of Mrs. H. E. Hardin, chairman of the card games.

Mrs. Chilson, president, was greatly overjoyed as well as much surprised at receiving a beautiful corsage of Talisman roses sent to her at the clubhouse by Miss Anne Jones of the East Bay Labor Journal.

Next business meeting will be held at the clubhouse Thursday, April 5th, and we hope to see a good attendance.

MRS. H. B. LAWSON, Press Cor.

Notes of Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters No. 160

Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters No. 160 met Monday evening March 19th, President Edith Knott presiding. It was a lively business meeting and the next meeting will be a special called meeting.

Our regular luncheon and social on Tuesday, April 10th, 12 o'clock will be held at the home of Sister Margaret Carter.

Mrs. Noller of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 218 of Salt Lake City was a visitor. She told of her Auxiliary at Salt Lake and stated she would be residing here for sometime.

Meeting adjourned.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

Ladies' Auxiliary, I. A. of M. No. 97 Notice

The resignation of Sister Rose Rodgers as vice president of our Auxiliary has been accepted with regrets. This will be a notice that there will be an election of a vice president to fill the vacancy left by Sister Rodgers, this election will be held Friday evening, March 23rd. All sisters please take notice.

Mystery Sisters

Little dabs of ink
Little words of friendliness
That tell the things you think
A little curiosity
Just like yours and mine—
To answer to this puzzle
Who is my Mystery sister?

Please attend the meeting Friday evening, March 23rd and pick out your mystery sister, if unable to attend and want a mystery sister, Phone OLympic 9863.

"Willing Workers"

For the pleasure of the Willing Workers Sewing Club, Sister Gussie Adams was hostess at a charmingly arranged luncheon Thursday, March 16th, white irises, frecias, coral bells and ferns donated by Sister Mae L. Taylor were used with St. Patrick's fancies to decorate the charmingly laid table. Scrap books were arranged for the shut in, and sewing occupied the attention of the workers who enjoyed conversation with the work. Sister Nora Anderson and Ruth Kennedy enjoyed the day with the sisters.

Chairman Mary Logue wishes to announce we meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Next meeting April 5th, at the home of President Ora Granter.

Social Committee

Chrisie Swan was hostess at her home, Monday evening March 19th to the social committee. Plans for Coffee Dan's Night, April 13th were discussed and it will be open to the sisters, brothers and friends. Dancing will be the main feature. Admission fifteen cents, Refreshments of the daintest were served at the close of the meeting. Pink and green was the color scheme used on the table. The following were present: Chairman Lillian Hilderbrand; President, Ora Granter; Sisters, Driscoll, Hennings, Swenson, Christina Swan and O'Leary.

"Memberships' "

Transcontinental Air Transport No. 284 is still flying high and they sure hope it stays that way. All the

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"WE DON'T PATRONIZE"

The following persons and firms, after a thorough examination into the causes at issue, have been deemed unworthy of the patronage of members of Organized Labor and their friends.

Bakeries

Chicago Bakery, 611 Washington St.
Mary Jane Pie Shop, 1105 12th St.
New Athens, 1651 Seventh St.
Verzie's Home Bakery, Hayward
Dad's Cookie Co., 414 23rd Ave.

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Printing and Newspapers

Piedmont Press 3953 Piedmont Ave.
W. S. Fry, 306 12th St.
Berkeley Gazette Publishing Co.
West Coast Printing Co., 467 4th St.
McKee-Abbott, Hall-White Printing Co. 2041 Livingston St.

Theaters

Lincoln Theater, 1620 Seventh St.
T & D Theatre, 411 11th Street
Lincoln Theatre, Alameda.
Moulin Rouge Theatre, 485 8th St.
Royal Theatre, 9717 E. 14th St.

Meats, Ham and Bacon

West End Meat Market, 1521 Webster Street, Alameda.
Ruebling Meat Market, 2803 San Pablo Ave., Emeryville.
Owens Meat Co., Grand and Webster
Kessler's, 6th Street Market
Kessel Bros. 6th Street Market
All Oriental Markets

Restaurants and Cafeterias

Marne Cafe, 1631 Telegraph Avenue.
Riveria Cafe, 468-19th St.
Eiffel Tower, 2069 Broadway
Caliente Cafe, 1340 E. 12th St.
Colonial Cafeteria, 1506 Franklin St.
Hotel Oakland, 13th and Harrison
Wilson's 19th and Broadway
Rainbow Cafe, 1218 Broadway
Foster's White Lunches

Miscellaneous

Shand's Buffet, 1309 Franklin St.
Farr's Food Store, 3326 Grand Ave.
Bell's Ice Delivery, 2647 Fruitvale Ave.
De Luxe Laundry, 1745 E. 14th St.
Nob Hill Creamery, Solano and San Pablo Ave.
Mutual Ice Company, 1851 67th Ave.
Radio Station KLX.
Leamington Barber Shop
Barber Shop, 435 12th Street
Peerless Stages System.
Leed's Shoe Store, 1315 Washington
Peerless Boiler Shop, 2020 E. 12th
Dick's Express, 6526 Telegraph Ave.
Cook's Oil Company
Ray Oil Burner Company
Pioneer Farm Creamery, Berkeley
Co-Op. Mfg. Co., overalls, jumpers, work shirts
Goldstone Bros., overalls, jumpers, work shirts
Marchant Calculating Machine Co.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Gwin Mortuary, 6th Ave., E. 14th Street.
Marshall Steel Company, Berkeley
San Pablo Coffee Shop, 1915 San Pablo Ave.
Motorcycle Race Track, Emeryville
Newberry Store, 19th and Broadway
Grayson's, 13th and Washington.
Western Dairy Prod., 24th and Grove
Best Foods Corporation.
H. C. Lovett Spray Co., Ltd.
Spott Electric Co., 2096 Broadway
Scott-Buttner Electric Co., 18 Grand
Telegraph Market, 45th - Telegraph
Ansel Electric Co., 1401 Park St., Alameda

Typographical Auxiliary Elects Officers; Mrs. F. M. Chilson Elected President

Election and installation of officers was held by Typographical Union Auxiliary No. 26 last Friday afternoon at the Park boulevard clubhouse. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. F. M. Chilson; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Forster; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Patterson; chaplain, Mrs. George Hickok; guide, Mrs. Martin Miller; press correspondent, Mrs. H. B. Lawson and assistant to Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. H. E. Hardin.



MRS. F. M. CHILSON

Mrs. F. M. Chilson, the newly elected president of the Auxiliary served ably as press correspondent for the past year, and her interesting and well-written Auxiliary notes will be missed by the readers, and her many friends wish her the best of success in her new position. Mrs. Chilson is an untiring and ardent worker, and upon taking office Friday addressed their members outlining clearly her plans for the work during the coming year, and expressed a hope for co-operation and a better understanding of the purpose and aims of the Auxiliary.

President Chilson entertained her officers at a luncheon at a local restaurant last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Lawson, the new press correspondent sent in her first write-up this week which we welcome.

The East Bay Labor Journal and staff wish the new officers the best of success.

Co-Op Mfg. Co. overalls, jumpers and work shirts are without the union label. Do not purchase.

St Claire Brewery Products Now Available In East Bay

The very latest invasion of East Bay in the way of good beer is the St. Claire brand that is brewed in San Jose. We should have been favored with this beverage earlier but for the fact that the management in its wisdom decided to have the product fully aged before placing on the market for consumption. Therein, good beer-tasters, lies the sole reason why we have been deprived of St. Claire beer till 1934.

The St. Claire brewery, being of recent construction, is equipped to the last word with modern brewing equipment and the 650 feet well from which its water supply is drawn, has been pronounced as equal to the best in the state. During the month of April the brewery will put out its first St. Claire ale. All products are manufactured in accord with Organized Labor conditions and the label on each bottle carries the well-known union mark.

The East Bay distributor for these products is Verne H. Carter, a good friend of Organized Labor and who for many years was general manager of the Berkeley factory of the American Development Company.

Al's Super Service Ready For Client's March 24th

A service at the north east corner of 84th Avenue and East 14th street that will attend in a thorough manner to the wants of motorists is Al's Super Service which will be all set for business on Sunday, March 24th and thereafter.

The personnel that makes up Al's Super Service is a triumvirate consisting of Albert and William Rinetti and Frank Cabral. The name of Rinetti is well-known in Alameda Alameda county Organized Labor circles for the father of these young men has, for the past 17 years, been an active member of Milk Wagon Drivers' Local 302.

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Pawtucket Clothing Company Signs Union Shop Agreement

Pawtucket, R. I.—The Berry Clothing Company of Pawtucket signed an agreement with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union for an approximate 10 per cent increase in wages and full recognition of the union rules. All garments produced by the firm will carry the union label. The shop is 100 per cent organized.

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Official Minutes of Central Labor Council

Oakland, California, March 19, 1934.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Alameda County was called to order on the above date at the hour of 8:00 p. m., by First Vice President F. B. Fulmer. The following were noted as present:

Allione, Apple, Bowbeer, Clark, Cooey, Costa, DeBlois, Dittmar, Doyle, J. H., Farro, Fulmer, Hagberg, Hendricks, Kerr, Knight, Koenig, Kremer, Kuebler, Langly, Lewis, C. A., Manning, G., Miller, J. F., Myers, Nathan, Nelson, Oates, O'Kane, Roberts, Robertson, Rowan, Rowell, Schnarr, Showalter, Spooner, Sweeney, M., Theobald, Thompson, Wallace.

Report of Business Agent—

For the week ending March 19, 1934. Adopted.

Credentials—

No credentials.

Communications—

From the Bakery Wagon Drivers and Salesmen's Union Local No. 432, requesting that the Unique Bakery, 3911 Telegraph avenue, be placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. Referred to the executive committee.

From the Machinists' Union Lodge No. 284, requesting certain information which the secretary was instructed to give.

From the National Relief Workers of America, advising that their organization had gone on record as being opposed to Ordinance No. 282 and that they have advised the Board of Supervisors regarding their action. Ordered filed.

From the Ogden Trades and Labor Assembly of Odgen, Utah, advising that the Globe Grain and Milling Company are still unfair to Organized Labor. Filed and delegates requested to take note.

From the City Manager of Oakland, enclosing copy of his report regarding city affairs for the month of February. Ordered filed for reference.

From the California State Federation of Labor enclosing copy of minutes of their executive council meeting held March 11, 1934. Filed for reference.

From Congressman A. C. Carter and Ralph E. Eltse, as well as from the secretary for United States Senator W. G. McAdoo, in answer to telegrams sent by this Council regarding our protest against Postmaster General Farley's recent order undermining the economic structure of postal employes. The answers also applied to the request of this Council that every effort be made to secure the immediate release of the blue prints and plans for the two new cruisers to be built at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The telegrams were ordered filed for reference.

From the San Francisco Central Labor Council, inviting the labor movement of Alameda County to participate in the Labor Day Parade and Celebration to be held this year. The secretary moved that this matter be taken back to their respective unions for discussion and decision regarding the matter and that the reports be made within the next few weeks. The motion was adopted.

Bills—

Bills were referred to the trustees for audit.

Reports of Committees—

In the matter of the request of the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Union Local No. 31, anent placing Valentine's Cafe, 4097 San Pablo avenue on the official "We Don't Patronize" list the committee recommended that the subject matter be posponed one week. Similar action was also recommended in the matter of the request of the Retail Clerks' Union Local No. 47, anent placing Foreman & Clark Store on the official "We Don't Patronize" list.

The committee recommended that the request of the Bartenders' Union Local No. 52, anent placing Shand's Buffet, 1309 Franklin street on the official "We Don't Patronize" list be complied with.

The committee also reported that arrangements had been made with the Crystal Bar, 2229 Broadway, to bring about an adjustment of the controversy with the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Union Local No. 31.

The report of the executive committee and the recommendations submitted were concurred in.

Trustees' Report—

Trustees reported favorably on bills presented; report accepted, warrants ordered drawn and bills paid.

Approval of Minutes—

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the East Bay Labor Journal.

Reports of Unions—

Delegate Doyle of the Molders' Union Local No. 164, one of the Council's committee who protested the action of the Board of Supervisors in the adoption of Ordinance No. 282, made a very complete report regarding the entire matter and emphasized the necessity of publicizing such actions in our labor paper. At the conclusion of his report he made the following motion which was adopted: That the Labor Paper Committee and the officials of the Building Trades Council and the Central Labor Council, by invitation be called together to see if their is some way that matters vitally affecting the welfare of Organized Labor, such as has just been demonstrated by the Board of Supervisors, will be discussed and a policy outlined in order that all questions vitally affecting the rights of the workers can be protected.

Delegate Koenig of the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers' Union reported that they now have four wholesale plants signed up and urgently requested the delegates to create a demand for the union-shop card in cleaning, dyeing and press shops.

Delegate Clark of the Theatrical Janitors' Union, spoke regarding matters now pending before the Compliance Board affecting his membership. He thanked the secretary for information given concerning the subject matter.

Delegate Theobald of the Barbers' Union Local No. 134 reported that the following shops do not display the union-shop card of his organization: The shop located at 435 12th street, the shop situated at 380 12th street, and Mel's Shop, 2116 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley. He requested the co-operation of the delegates in the campaign against the shops mentioned.

Delegate Costa of the Auto Mechanics Union Lodge No. 1546, reported that his craft is making considerable progress in organization work as well as securing better working conditions for the membership.

Delegate Kremer of the Laundry Wagon Drivers thanked the secretary for taking an interest in the affairs of his organization.

Delegate Nathan of the Cannery Workers' Union spoke regarding ordinance No. 282 which will greatly handicap the campaign of organization in his field. He urged the Central Labor Council to do all in its power to convince the Board of Supervisors to rescind the ordinance.

Good of the Council—

Delegate Bowbeer of the Street Carmen's Union Division No. 192, commented on the statement made by Delegate Doyle, and related some of the methods of opposition he was confronted with during his organization activities several years ago. Delegates Wallace, DeBlois, M. Sweeney and Secretary Spooner, spoke regarding matters of interest to the labor movement. Secretary Spooner reported that he had a statement prepared for publication in the East Bay Labor Journal and requested the Council's permission to publish same. Delegate Bowbeer made a motion that the secretary be instructed to publish his article in the East Bay Labor Journal. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made by Delegate Nathan of the Cannery Workers that the secretary give all publicity possible regarding the action of the Board of Supervisors in adopting Ordinance No. 282. The motion was adopted.

Unfinished Business—

No unfinished business.

New Business—

No new business.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer—

For the week ending, March 19, 1934. Adopted.

Adjournment—

The Council then stood for the period of one minute in silence in respect to the memory of Brother George Fitzgerald, City Councilman and President of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union Local No. 444, who passed to the great beyond, Sunday, March 18, 1934. The Council following this token of respect adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. SPOONER, Secretary.

Vote For Freedom

Wisconsin Communities Have Chance To Own Their Own Utilities.

Madison, Wis. — Twelve Wisconsin communities, ten cities and two villages, will vote at the April 3 election on public ownership of utilities.

Action by twelve other municipalities of the state to acquire utilities now privately owned are pending before the state public service commission. Four towns are considering and investigating public ownership without having taken definite action.

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County Superior Court Judges Advocates For New Courthouse

A common plea for a new courthouse has been issued by the nine superior court judges of Alameda county, the men who dispense justice in the court rooms which they call dangerous, overcrowded and poorly ventilated. They ask a favorable vote at the election April 3.

At the same time the judges issued a joint statement urging the citizens of the county to visit the county offices and court rooms on "Open House Day," March 23, when all the county offices, located in nine separate and widely scattered buildings, will be open for public inspection. Guides will be assigned to show the people of the community what is termed "the deplorable and disgraceful condition of the county offices." In their plea for new quarters, the superior court judges said:

T. W. Harris, presiding judge:—"To the citizen who has not seen the condition of the courthouse and hall of records, a visit to the buildings will convince him that a new and modern county office building is a vital need in Alameda county."

Judge Frank M. Ogden: — "Good business demands that we build a new combination courthouse and county office building at this time. The federal government has offered us $462,000 to help pay the cost. The people of the county would be foolish to refuse to accept."

Judge James G. Quinn:—"There is absolutely no question about the imperative need for a new courthouse. The present quarters, entire inadequate, were built nine years after the close of the Civil War. The people of Alameda County realize this, I am sure, and therefore, I predict an overwhelming vote in favor of this issue on April 3."

Judge E. C. Robinson:—"The present quarters housing the county governments constitute a fire hazard and have been hopelessly outgrown. There exists an acute need for a new and modern county building."

Judge Leon E. Gray:—"The taxpayers of the county of Alameda will be making a serious mistake if they refuse to authorize the construction of a new county building at this time. There never has been so favorable an opportunity and there never will be another."

Judge Lincoln S. Church:—"I have been on the bench in the superior courts of this country for many years. Year by year I have seen the accommodations outgrown. We must have larger and more economical quarters. Under the terms now offered the people have a splendid opportunity to save themselves a great deal of money."

Judge J. J. Allen:—"By placing all the courts and all the county offices under the one roof of a modern office building, the public will save a tremendous sum now spent for rental and maintenance on nine separate buildings. Such savings will almost, if not entirely meet the cost of the bond issue proposed."

Judge Fred V. Wood:—"It seems to me that a federal gift of $462,000 or 30 per cent of the cost of a new building for the county government, points to the excellent business of constructing a new building at this time. In addition, the construction will provide jobs over a long period for hundreds of unemployed citizens. It's a case either of charity or work. I favor work. I would not advocate any measure that would increase the burden upon the taxpayer. I do not think this will do so."

Judge John D. Murphy:—"It seems to me that the third largest county in the State of California should be the possessor of a modern business building to house its county. I feel that every citizen should vote on April 3 for a new courthouse."

Major Scandal In Army Looming

House Committee To Probe Supply Purchases; Contractors Resort To Ancient Methods To Pass Graft.

An army scandal of major proportions loomed recently when a Federal grand jury in the District of Columbia finished its sessions with another long interview with Harry H. Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War, and the House Rules Committee reported a resolution authorizing a thorough probe of the House Military Affairs Committee of purchases of army supplies.

The Rules Committee held a dramatic session. Congressman J. J. McSwain, South Carolina Democrat and present chairman of Military Affairs, and Congressman Frank James, Michigan Republican and former chairman of the same committee, came before the committee and told startling stories.

Insiders Under Fire

"For nearly eight years," said James, "men on the inside in the War Department have deliberately violated the law. I have the evidence in my possession that except for small contracts up to $25,000, no army supplies contract has been let since 1926 that complied with the law requiring competitive bidding."

McSwain was equally emphatic. As an example of what is going on, he said:

"We've found that the army spends $100 for a pair of aviator's goggles, when everyone knows that they can be bought for $4 or $5 a pair." It came out at the same time that McSwain had warned Secretary of War George H. Dern to be on the alert for crookendess in awarding army contracts.

Contracts Without Bids

Instead of competitive bids, army planes have been bought in negotiated contracts." Comptroller General McCarl has protested for years that this is illegal, but he has been overruled.

The Military Affairs Committee wants to know whether there was collusion between Air Corps officers and the manufacturers; and how much Uncle Sam was "gypped."

The Federal grand jury worked behind closed doors. At least four indictments are expected.

The Old Army Game

All the old standbys of grafting contractors are said to have been used to influence those who were awarded War Department contracts. Poker parties at which government officials won heavily while representatives of companies seeking contracts lost with uncommon good grace was one of the ancient devices. There were yachting parties, with all expenses paid—by the contractors.

The political angle has played its part. Robert Jackson, former secretary to the Democratic National Committee, has been brought into the picture; also Ralph T. O'Neil, former national commander of the American Legion.

Bakers and Drivers Strike Against Anti-Union Shops

Buffalo, N. Y.—Bakers' Union No. 16 and Bakery Drivers' Union No. 264 declared a strike against Hall's Bakery which endeavored to impose non-union conditions on the union members. These two unions and the Buffalo organized labor movement generally are waging a determined struggle to bring the following large non-union bakeries, in addition to Hall's Bakery, into a union fold: National Bread Co., O'Rourke Bakery, Inc., General Baking Co., A. & P. Bakery and Ward & Ward.

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SEE LIST IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Neptune Beach Prepares Record Opening Tomorrow

For one of the most elaborate and interesting programs presented in years, three hundred thousand tickets have been distributed for the Friendship party, Saturday March 24th which marks the opening of Neptune Beach for the season.

Captain Dobbsie of the Del Monte Ship of Joy will be on hand to act as master of ceremonies for the occasion. His shipmates include, "Wee Willie" Hançock, first mate of the Ship of Joy, Emily Linden, piano, Anthony Faivre, celle, Anthony Linden, flute, Emily Hardy, soprano, bArmand Girard, baritone and "Smoky Joe" with his famous harmonica. Also Sam Moore, Mandy and Chuck in their new novelty act. The whole show constituting an excellent opportunity for Dobbsie fans to see their favorite radio star and large company of radio artists in person.

One of the outstanding features on the opening day program will be the Alameda American Legion Band of forty pieces, presenting a special program, while on Saturday and Sunday nights, and Sunday afternoon Al Hamanns Band of twelve clever musicians and entertainers will perform at the main ballroom, where free refreshments to the patrons will be a new feature along with dancing and good entertainment.

The opening day in under the auspices of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce and civic organizations and city and state officials and representatives of the various Chambers of Commerce of Greater Oakland have been invited to participate in the program which will be presented on the large outdoor beach platform-stage starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

COTTON DRIVE "OVER"

The administration's drive to keep 15,000,000 acres of land out of cotton production this year has gone "over the top" with several hundred thousands acres to spare, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced recently.

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Foster's White Lunches And Bakeries Defiantly Continue Unfair Methods

The name of Foster's White Lunches and Bakeries has for some time been synonymous with a low wage scale and unfair methods towards the membership of Bakers' Union No. 119 of Alameda County.

On the basis that this firm is adopting an attitute directly opposed to the spirit of the National Recovery Act, that has made a strong plea for increased wages and shorter hours, it is known that a great many fair-minded residents of the East Bay have decided that the firm is a good place to avoid. In addition to this faction that is in no way directly associated with Organized Labor, a strong front by every union in the county has denounced in no uncertain terms the attitude of Foster's White Lunches and Bakeries until it pays the prevailing wage scale and recognizes membership of the Bakers' Union.

Until this has been secured and the firm's names has been removed from our "We Don't Patronize" list we call on our readers to use even greater vigilance among their friends to give this place a wide berth.

Labor Board Orders Company To Reinstate Union Employes

New Orleans, La.—The New Orleans Regional Labor Board ordered the Calcasieu Paper Company at Elizabeth, La., to reinstate a number of workers whom it was charged the management of the company had discriminated against because they belonged ot the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of the United States and Canada. The order, which requires that the men be paid for time lost, was issued by Faher Wynhoven, chairman of the board, which also decided to investigate the charge that officials of the company were promoting a company union.

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SEE LIST IN THIS NEWSPAPER

T & D And Lincoln Theaters Continue Unfair Conditions To Movie Operators

Fortunately Alameda County has generally among its moving picture theaters, a sense of fair play by the managements towards employes. The particular black sheep who at present refuse to employ union operators of moving picture machines under union conditions are the T & D theater on Eleventh Street between Broadway and Franklin Streets, and the Lincoln theater at Seventh and Peralta Streets.

It is a deplorable fact that these places of amusement have adopted methods unworthy of common decency. In the case of the T & D theater, the union operators have been locked out because of their refusal to agree to the operating force being reduced by one-half, and that in the face of a 75 per cent increase in admission prices, a matter that is understood to have already received attention at Washington. The Lincoln theater came straight out with a large cut that has placed it outside the pale of consideration of union men.

Moving Picture Operators' Union No. 169 has already received much practical sympathy outside the ranks of Organized Labor in its efforts to expose these houses for what they are and whose box offices are undoubtedly feeling the effects where it hurts most.



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crew who have new members in view had better hurry up and get the applications filled out and have them credited to your plane's altitude.

Come to St. George Hall, Friday evening and greet Pilot Logue and Radio Dispatcher Adams they will land for fuel. Pilot Thorburn and Radio Dispatcher Sadie Taylor of Western Air Express No. 1546 will start upon their arrival.

"Greetings"

We do hope that Brother R. Munroe is enjoying this fine weather, and that he gets the East Bay Labor Journal every week, as I know he will enjoy reading about the membership drive and picking the winner.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

More "Juice" Sold

New York, N. Y.—Output of current by the 19 leading utility systems in the week ending March 3 was from 6.3 per cent to 43.4 per cent higher than for the same week a year ago, according to figures issued by the Edison Electric Institute.

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Auto Workers Ask Repeal Collective Bargaining

Flint Unions Tell Johnson Motor Magnates Must Stop Victimizing Union Members.

Flint, Mich. — Genuine collective bargaining under NRA codes was demanded by 35,000 organized employes of General Motors Corporation in a telegram to General Hugh S. Johnson, Recovery Administrator, in Washington. The telegram signed by the financial secretaries of five locals of the United Automobile Workers of America affiliated with the American Federation of Labor said:

"In behalf of thirty-five thousand organized employes of General Motors Corporation in Flint, Michigan, we respectfully request responsible labor representation on code authority of Automobile Industry.

"In order to avert imminent industrial strife here we ask abolition of ercion, intimidation, and unwarranted discharge of capable employes for the exercise of right guaranteed under National Industrial Recovery Act.

"We respectfully solicit your aid in establishment of genuine collective bargaining in automobile industry that justice for employes might prevail.

"Unless these evils are adjusted quickly the workers confidence in NRA will be destroyed forever."

The necessity of full recognition of the right of the automobile workers to organize into efficient bona fide unions was also stressed by Francis Dillon, American Federation of Labor organizer, here who said:

"We are determined to avoid industrial strife, if possible, but if it does come the responsibility will rest squarely on the shoulders of General Motors.

"What we seek is legitimate collective bargaining and co-operation in industry and we shall continue until it is achieved.

Unionist Again Mayor

Glace Bay, N. S.—D. W. Morrison, president, District 26, United Mine Workers, has been elected mayor of this city for the eleventh time. He was not in office last year but decided to contest this year because of discontent over the administration of relief.

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Borland Quits Safety Bureau After Distinguished Service

Beloved Veteran Paid Tribute By Admirers On Eve Of Retirement For Age; Patterson Becomes Chief, With Hays Assistant; All Have Wide Railroad Experience.

Three seasoned trade unionists figured in changes recently in the official family of the Bureau of Safety of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Wilfrod P. Borland, who has been director since 1918, retired on account of age, he having passed his seventy-fourth milestone, and was succeeded by W. J. Patterson, who served as assistant chief for 16 years.

Thomas C. Hays, chief of the safety section since 1929, was appointed to Patterson's former post.

Borland had been connected with the ICC for more than 33 years. He participated in the first faltering efforts to make transportation safer and saw the service develop from a little more than nothing into an effective instrumentality in protecting the lives of employes and the public. or this result Borland himself is entitled to a large share of credit.

Helped Organize Bureau

When the Bureau of Safety was created in 1912, largely on the insistence of organized rail workers, Borland was made assistant director. Six years later he took over full command.

Borland's duties included inspection of all safety devices except locomotive equipment, which is handled by a separate bureau. Perhaps his most notable contribution to safe operation of trains was his searching investigations to place responsibility for wrecks. Facts were reported just as he found them.

Born at Detroit, February 5, 1860, Borland began his railroad career as brakeman on the Pere Markuette in 1878. During the next 17 years he ran the gamut of train and engine service, having been fireman, engineman, switchman, interlockerman and conductor on a number of railroads. It was this wide practical experience that so well qualified him for his work as safety director.

Borland is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Admirers Pay Tribute

On the eve of his retirement, friends and admirers of the veteran showed their esteem by giving him a testimonial dinner, attended by officials and employes of the ICC, representatives of rail workers who have been benefitted by measures he has put into effect, and friends eager to pay a tribute.

Among the speakers who praised the retiring chieftain was Timothy Shea, assistant to the president of the B. of L. F. & E.

Patterson, the new director, was born in Wisconsin, June 4, 1880 and 16 years later became call boy for the Wisconsin Central. Like Borland, had a varied railroad experience, having been brakeman, fireman, switchman and conductor.

While working as brakeman Patterson joined the Trainmen, and he later affiliated with the Conductors. He was active in the affairs of both organizations.

"Tom" Hays began his rail career as a machinist, then became a fireman and finally moved to the other side of the cab. He is a member of the B. of L. F. & E., and for several years served as its general chairman on the Santa Fe.

Restaurant Code Hit By Culinary Workers

Fort Worth, Tex.—According to reports from the culinary workers here they have suffered in reality a reduction in wages under the NRA code for the restaurant industry.

They claim that the rate of pay for waiters and waitresses, after deducting $3 for meals and 50 cents for uniforms leaves them with a smaller net income than fair employers paid before the code was adopted. One employer who is friendly toward labor and is disposed to pay the best wage possible, said he will make no deductions for meals, but he feels that the code will make it difficult for him to pay above the $9 minimum and meet competition of other employers who charge their employes the permitted $3 per week for food.

Mail Orders Boom

Sales of general merchandise in small towns and rural districts in February of this year showed a gain of 43 per cent over the figures for the same month of 1933, according to figures issued from the department of commerce.

These are for mail order purchases alone, but are believed to be typical of the movement of trade in rural areas.

Pioneer Farm creamery, Berkeley, is non-union. Please do not patronize.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by EDWARD S. BELL, a widower, as grantor and party of the first part, and CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, a National Banking Association, as party of the second part and trustee, and CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, a corporation, as party of the third part, dated the 18th day of December, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, State of California, on the 19th day of December, 1930, in Liber 2488 of Official Records, at page 326 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND, formerly named CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, a corporation, beneficiary in said deed of trust, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 14th day of December, 1933, in Liber 3011 of Official Records, at page 39, and the name of CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND having been duly and regularly changed to CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND, and the undersigned, E. C. PETERSEN and H. C. SAGEHORN, having been duly and regularly appointed and substituted as trustees to execute the trusts by said deed of trust created in place and stead of said CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK of OAKLAND;

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND, a corporation, formerly named CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned trustees, E. C. PETERSEN and H. C. SAGEHORN, sell the real property in said deed of trust and hereinafter particularly described or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said E. C. PETERSEN and H. C. SAGEHORN, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on the 10th day of April, 1934, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Auction Salesroom of J. A. Munro, No. 584 19th street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States or other lawful money of the United States, all that certain piece, parcel, tract and lot of land, situated, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Seventeen (17), as said Lot is delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled, "SYLVAN CREST TRACT, Oakland, Calif., January, 1907," filed February 7, 1907, in Liber 22 of Maps at page 30, in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Alameda.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States or other lawful money of the United States, payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: March 15, 1934.

E. C. PETERSEN,
H. C. SAGEHORN
Trustees.

FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, Attorneys for Trustees, Room 1516, Central Bank Building, Oakland, California. 4t316

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.
No. 57689 Dept. No. 4

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN L. PAILLY also known as LOUIS PAILLY, also known as L. J. PAILLY, also known as J. LOUIS PAILLY, and also known as JEAN LOUIS PAILLY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, ALBERT E. HILL, Public Administrator of the County of Alameda, State of California, and Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation of the above named Court, on or after the 9th day of April, 1934, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, all the right, title, interest and estate of said deceased at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of his death in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northern line of Pacific Avenue, distant thereon three hundred (300) feet Westerly from the point of intersection thereof with the Western line of Walnut Street, as the said Street and Avenue are shown upon the Map hereinafter reffered to ;running thence Westerly along said line of Pacific Avenue thirty-three (33) feet, four (4) inches; thence at right angles Northerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence at right angles Easterly thirty-three (33) feet, four (4) inches and then at right angles Southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

BEING a portion of Lot Numbered three (3) in Block Numbered twenty-five (25) as said lot and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain Map entitled "Map of Lands Adjacent to the Town of Encinal, Alameda County, Cal., Surveyed by Jos. T. Stratton, May 1, 1867," filed May 28, 1867 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the acceptance of bid, and balance on confirmation of sale.

Deeds and instruments of title at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers must be in writing and will be received at the office of the Public Administrator at 829 Harrison Street, Oakland, California, or delivered to the Administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alameda County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1934.

ALBERT E. HILL,
Public Administrator of the County of Alameda, State of California, and said Administrator of said Estate.

EARL WARREN,
District Attorney of the County of Alameda, State of California, Attorney for said Administrator.
By NATHAN HARRY MILLER,
Deputy District Attorney.
3t March 23

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